

**Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 3751**

**PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Ichiro TAKEDA et al. ) Confirmation No.: 3704  
Application No.: 10/538,643 ) Group Art Unit: 3751  
Filed: December 28, 2005 ) Examiner: Jason Karol Niesz  
For: LIQUID FILING METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS )

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2008, the period for response to which extends through November 13, 2008, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.